

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Cancelled)**

2. **(Currently Amended)** The method device according to Claim 1, characterized in that 6, wherein said circuit includes a voltage is applied between the sensor (11) and the surface of an area of the printing machine said rubber blanket drum.

3. **(Cancelled)**

4. **(Currently Amended)** The method device according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein a current flow is measured by the said sensor (11).

5. **(Currently Amended)** The method device according to Claim 1, characterized in that a charged wire is used as a wherein said sensor (11) is a charged wire in the vicinity of the surface of an area of the printing machine said rubber blanket drum.

6. **(Currently Amended)** A device for recognizing a print substrate in the vicinity of a sensor (11) within a printing machine, characterized by including a rubber blanket drum, comprising: at least one electric sensor (11) in the vicinity of a surface of an area within the printing machine, in area of said rubber blanket drum, upon which a print substrate should be recognized, and a circuit connected to said at least one electric sensor (11), said circuit recognizing kept ready so as to recognize a change in capacitance due to the print substrate being in the vicinity of the said at least one electric sensor.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The device according to Claim 6,
~~characterized in that wherein at least one part of the said electric sensor (11) has an~~
electric voltage that deviates from that of the surface of the area ~~within the printing~~
~~machine of said rubber blanket drum.~~

8. **(Cancelled)**

9. **(Currently Amended)** The device according to Claim 6,
~~characterized in that the wherein said sensor (11) is a charging wire.~~